



Joel Haggen, District Governor Candidate - District 19-O

Joel Haggen is a retired auto dealer. Currently he is a woodturning artist and certified health coach. He is married to Vicki, a fellow Lion, and between the two of them, they have four children who have blessed them with one pretty granddaughter and three handsome grandsons. Joel's son is a member of the Burlington Lions Club.

Joel joined Bellingham Fairhaven Lions Club in 1976 and was immediately named Secretary by President Joe Martin. He served in that position for several years and has been busy serving in various capacities ever since. He has been President and Secretary many times over the years and is currently the Secretary of the club.



For his work in the club, he was named Lion of the year in 1977-1978 and he was a 100% Club President in 1981-1982.

Above the club level, Joel was the Cabinet Secretary for District Governor Dick Banning 1983-84; he served two consecutive terms as Zone Chairperson for 19H1 and received the Zone Chairperson Excellence Award both those terms.

Joel is a Certified Guiding Lion since 2020 and a recent graduate of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. He received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from International President Jung-Yul Choi. Joel was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2022.

In the community, Joel is also the Past President and a board member of the Historic Fairhaven Association which he joined to better tie the Fairhaven Lions to their Community.